

Science Day April 22; 'Popular Appeal' Theme

The Albertus Magnus Society is planning an all-out effort to make this year's Science Day, which they have set for April 22, the best ever. Blaming the lack of enthusiasm over last year's project on poor publicity, the group is planning extensive publicity for this year's exhibits. In charge of publicity will be Tom Stucker, Urban Thobe, John Crackel, Henry Guzzo, and Ed Fox.

This committee is planning to contact the parents of all St. Joe students living within a 90 mile radius of the school, as well as several high schools in the area. An extensive poster campaign to publicize the event here on campus is also being planned. Emphasis will be put on exhibits of popular appeal. For example, visitors will be able to see a living heart beating, test their own lung capacity, and observe blood corpuscles flowing through the arteries of a frog.

Departments which will be co-operating in the event include those of geology, physics, chemistry, and biology.

Membership in the Albertus Magnus Society has shot from 7 to 27 since the semester. At a meeting Feb. 28, at which the above plans were made, Henry Guzzo addressed the group on 'bacteriology'. Plans were made for the showing of a film from Standard Oil at a later meeting, and the club discussed plans for a trip to Standard Oil sometime in May.

Membership in the club is limited to those science majors having at least a 2.5 index and a B average in their major field.

Offer Students Basic Course In Student Skills

A basic course in study skills, designed by Mr. Pupo to improve the study habits of students, began on Monday, March 5. Several of these courses will be offered, each one limited to an enrollment of 25 students, and extending over a two-week period. Already the enrollment for the first two sessions has been filled. However, later sessions will be offered at times to accommodate those students having afternoon classes and lab periods.

Since the failures of many students may be traced to poor reading ability and poor study habits, the sessions will aim at correcting these faults. They will consist of lectures to point out the correct principles of studying, and lab sessions during which these principles will be applied and practiced.

The course comes as the result of a demand from counselors who have seen that many students need help in improving their study skills, and from the students themselves, who have felt this need.

Since similar programs have been successful at other colleges, Mr. Pupo feels this same success may be expected here.



Seeking riders going to Gary is John Stefanelli (left), as Ride Bureau swings into its final experimental week. Jim Parejko of the Sanguinists (seated), is working the table, as Bob Lausche looks on.

Seven Seniors to Prepare Theses in Major Field, Graduate With Honors

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Meet Mr. Donahue, Leader of May Band

by John J. White

Welcoming Prom-goers aboard 'the Showboat' May 19 will be the Billy May band with Sam Donahue and featuring Marcie Mills.

Sam is a native of Detroit. During the summer after his high school graduation, he had his own band at the Coral Gables Ballroom in East Lansing. The band achieved a measure of local popularity, but they had no national recognition.

IN ORDER to gain the experience necessary to become a big-time band leader, he joined the Gene Krupa Band. After two years with the band, he took jobs with both the Harry James and Benny Goodman units.

Rejoining his own band in the 40's, he started a New England one-night tour. Then he opened at the famous Glen Island Casino, at the time the home of the finest young bands in the country. After this, he served in the Navy during World War II.

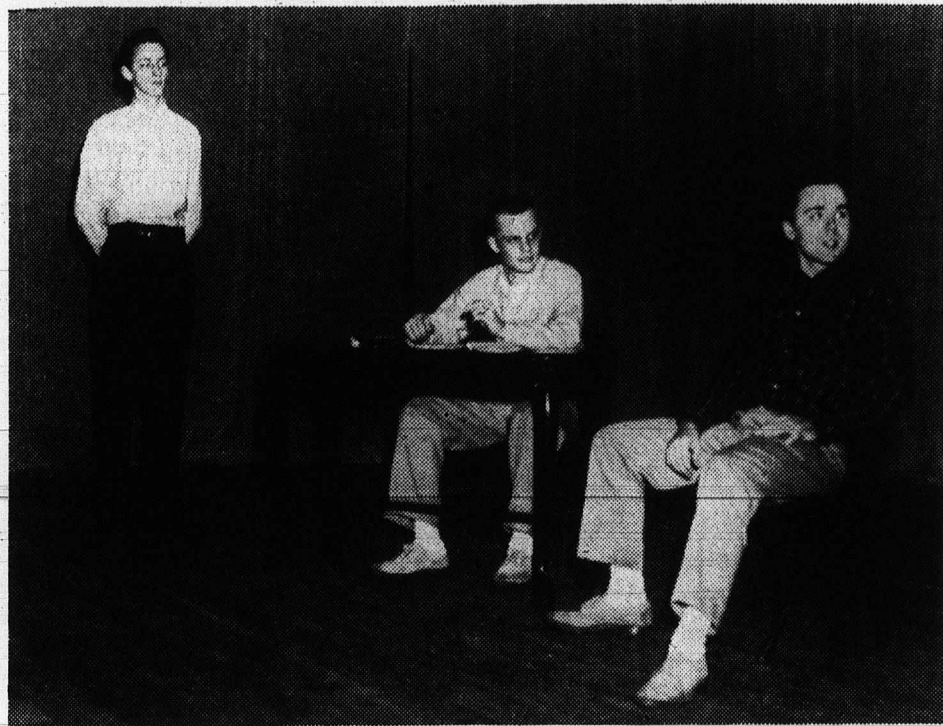
In uniform he served as head of the Navy music for the Armed Forces Radio Service, playing command performances, and being featured on 'Yank Bandstand' and 'Bands for Bonds'.

UPON HIS DISCHARGE he reorganized his band, but at the outbreak of the Korean War he was called back by the Navy. After being honorably discharged he joined the Tommy Dorsey band as assistant leader.

It was about this time that the Billy May band was coming into prominence, winning acclaim across the country for its new ideas in popular music.

Thus, when Billy May decided to remain on the coast to devote his full time to recording work, he called on Sam Donahue to take his band.

And Sam Donahue will bring the famous saxophone sound of the Billy May band to Collegeville on May 19.



Seen rehearsing for 'The Valiant' which they will present at Marian College later this month are three members of the CP's, left to right: Greg Barrett, Bernie Balas, and Bill Schuler.

CP's Cancel 'Twelve Angry Men' Plan 'The Valiant' for Marian Entry

'Twelve Angry Men,' the play originally scheduled as St. Joseph's second major production of the school year, has been cancelled in favor of 'The Valiant,' by Holworthy Hall and Robert Middlemass. The cancellation was made necessary by difficulties with the rehearsal schedule.

The new play will be entered in the one-act play contest at Marian College, Indianapolis, on March 17 or 18. Its plot concerns a young man, a convicted murderer, who is condemned to die in the electric chair at the Connecticut State Prison. The name by which he is known to the authorities is James Dyke. But since it is generally supposed by both the police and the press that this is not his real name, there have been many eager inquiries as to whether or not he may be a long disappeared son, husband, or brother.

To the prison, on the date set for his execution, comes a 17-year old girl, Josephine Paris, sent by her invalid mother all the way from Ohio to see if the photograph in

the local newspaper was in reality a picture of her brother Joe, whom she has not seen in many years.

The cast of 'The Valiant' includes Bill Schuler as James Dyke, Bernie Balas as Warden Holt, Charles Vietzen as Father Daly, Greg Barrett as the jailer, Leo Zeisel as the attendant, and Mary Catherine Reitz as Josephine Paris.

Mary Catherine Reitz is a senior at Rensselaer High School, and has appeared in both her junior and senior class plays, besides participating in many school speech contests.

Mr. Ralph Cappuccilli will direct the play when it is presented at Marian College this year.

Chess Club Elects Dolan Prexy; Rifle Group to Set up Range

Ken Dolan was elected president of the newly formed Chess and Checker Club. Others elected were Paul Gatzka, vice-president, and Bill Swanson, treasurer.

The club will be divided into two separate groups. Terry Liffie will head the chess division and Tom Persell the checker division.

Committees will be appointed to investigate the following projects: 1. the formation of a beginners

school, 2. the improvement of the games of more advanced members, 3. the playing of clubs from other colleges and towns, 4. the promotion of tournaments on campus.

Rifle Club

On Friday, Feb. 10, 27 students showed up for an organizational meeting of the Rifle club on campus. This meeting was a realization of an idea formulated two years ago by Fr. Schaefer to give interested students a place to shoot and take care of their rifles.

Future Plans, Regulations

Future plans include affiliation with the National Rifle Association, formal instruction in shooting, and matches.

The regulations set up are as follows:

1. All guns must be registered with the Dean of Men and stored where he sees fit.
2. Any unregistered gun found on campus will be confiscated by the Dean of Men and cannot be redeemed until the end of the semester wherein they are confiscated.
3. The cost of redeeming any confiscated gun will be \$15.00.
4. Students having registered

guns may use them only at the rifle range.

5. Any student firing his gun outside of a 20 yard radius of the edge of the range is subject to a \$10.00 fine.
6. The student in whose name a gun is registered is the only one who may take it to the range and that student is liable for the actions of whoever may use it.
7. Parental permission in writing must be given to the Dean of Men in order to register a gun.
8. Guns belonging to others outside the club are liable to the rules as stated in the student handbook.

Ron Knaus and Jerry Pabst, the organizers of the club and Fr. Frederick Fehrenbacher, the moderator, have stressed that safety in care and use of weapons will be he keynote of the club.

Spiritual Bouquet

On Friday, March 2, Pope Pius XII, spiritual leader of the entire Roman Catholic Church, celebrated his 80th birthday. Joining with people the world over in congratulating the Holy Father, St. Joseph's College has sent to the Vatican a spiritual bouquet. The faculty, Brothers, Sisters, and seminarians, as well as the student body contributed to this bouquet.

By request of the Student Council a mass was offered on the Pontiff's birthday in the Collegeville chapel for his intentions.

Represent Six Departments; Two in Geology

by Bill Bleakley

With their college careers approaching an end, seven seniors will be preparing an honors seminar in their major field of study. This consists of a thesis of eight to ten thousand words, developed through independent study, directed outside reading, and research, all done in the student's major field of study. Topics for research must be approved by the student's major professor, who guides the student, and offers whatever help he can.

Upon successful completion of an honors seminar, the student may graduate with honors, provided he has maintained a cumulative index of at least a 3.00 through his four years of college. This index, if below a 3.50, merits a graduation Cum Laude; and index of not lower than a 3.50, and less than a 3.75, merits Magna Cum Laude, and the highest honor, Summa Cum Laude, is awarded to the student maintaining above a 3.75 index.

In the accounting department, Edward Hennekes is writing a thesis under the direction of Mr. John Ruble. Ed, from Cincinnati, Ohio, will deal with 'Accounting for Good Will.'

Under the direction of Rev. Joseph Kenkel, Roger Ueker, of Fort Wayne, Ind. is preparing a paper on economics. Roger's topic is 'Guaranteed Annual Wage.'

The English department contributes Richard Barnett. Dick, from Peru, Ind., will be under the guidance of the Very Rev. Raphael Gross in preparing his paper, 'An Annotated Bibliography of American Catholic Novelists.'

Two students in the geology department will be offered assistance by Rev. Carl Nieset. They are Bohdan Strawniak of Chicago, Ill., and Walter Zakes, also of Chicago, who will be writing his paper on 'Conservation of Ground Water.'

Representing the history department will be Marvin Hackman, from Jasper, Ind. In preparing his thesis, he will be under the direction of Rev. Donald Shea. Marv's selection is 'Rise and Decline of the Dixiecrat Party.'

Mathematics adds the final student to the list. He is Donald Prullage, of Vincennes, Ind. With the help of Rev. Marcellus Dreiling, he will write on 'Curve Tracing.'

Govt. Announces Accounting Exam

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for filling accountant and auditor positions throughout the country. Positions will be filled in the U. S. Accounting Office, the Internal Revenue Service, the Department of Defense, and various other agencies.

Appointments will be made to positions paying entrance salaries of \$3,670 a year. After completion of special training programs, usually of six months duration, appointees will be promoted to positions paying \$4,525 a year.

An accountant with the Federal Government can choose to specialize in any of several areas of accounting—general accounting, cost accounting, tax accounting, systems accounting, or auditing.

Applications will be accepted from the seniors majoring in accounting who expect to complete the four years of study within nine months of the date of filing application. Applicants qualifying on the basis of education will not be required to take a written test but will be rated on the information in their application form and information from schools and employers. There is no closing date for receipt of applications.

Federal Aid To Totalitarianism!

James Cardinal McIntyre, Archbishop of California, in a recent speech sounded a warning against the prevalent trend toward compulsory state education. His Eminence stated that enemies of religion have perverted the meaning of the first amendment to the Constitution to the point where they "infringe upon our religious liberty and limit our right to worship God as did our founding fathers."

One manifestation of this trend, said Cardinal McIntyre, is the growing tendency to force non-tax supported schools to conform in lavish material facilities with public schools. Another is in the policy of a powerful group called the Educational Policies Commission of the National Education Association, which has openly declared itself in favor of compulsory education of all children in state schools, or in their words "Common Universal Education."

The final manifestation of this trend treated by His Eminence, and that with which we shall concern ourselves here, is the controversial Federal Aid to Education Bill.

Essentially, this bill would provide Federal aid to the several states on the basis of the number of children in that state attending public schools. That might sound innocent enough. But the \$64,000 question (and in this case even more) remains where does the federal government get the money. And the answer ultimately must be from the people. Thus the situation arises that people in a state which already is maintaining a good public school system will have to pay out more than they will receive in benefits. The result—the less a state spends on education, the more it will benefit at the expense of the states which are not shirking their duty toward their schools.

But there is an even more distinct discrimination involved in the Bill, and that is aimed at those Americans who choose to send their children to private schools rather than be compelled to send them to state-supported schools.

Already these people are bearing the double burden of paying taxes for the public schools as well as supporting their own private school system. And under the Federal Aid Bill, they will be taxed further to support public schools, and will again be ignored when the federal benefits are doled out.

Just what is the purpose of these enemies of private education? Can it be other than a totalitarian system of education not unlike that in effect in Russia?

We live in a nation where freedom of religion is guaranteed to all. But

there are people who would take from us those rights—people of the calibre of Blanshard, Oxnam, and Mrs. Roosevelt—people who are doing their utmost to destroy our rights through their venomous attacks on private education—people who hide behind the prostituted slogan "separation of Church and State." People who are applauded thunderously because they have prevented a 'Papist' child from riding on a public school bus.

A concrete step toward the stifling of private education lies within the Federal Aid to Education Bill. We must, if we are to keep our religious liberties, guard against this and other similar steps.

Or, as Cardinal McIntyre so ably and so eloquently stated it:—

"We must be forever vigilant against any widening of injustice and discrimination in the field of education. We must hearken to our heritage of freedom in education and be resistive to subtle attacks that suggest the road of regimentation and educational compulsion."

Here's Why There Are No Letters

This issue is the second of the new semester, and again it contains no student letters to the editor.

One of the questions most frequently put to the editor is why is there no regular 'letters to the editor' column in **STUFF**. The answer is simple enough—we cannot print what we do not have. We simply have not received any letters to print.

There seem to be two possible reasons why there are no letters. First, perhaps the paper and everything else around campus is so perfect that nobody can find any cause for complaint. The second is that the student body as a whole does not take enough interest in the paper to bother writing.

We wish that the first reason were true, but we know it isn't. Therefore it seems to boil down to the second.

In case there are some fears on the part of the student body concerning writing to **STUFF**, we shall try to dispell them here.

First, although we have a standing policy against printing letters without their signatures, we can make exceptions if there is good reason for doing so, and the writer requests it.

Secondly, the subject matter for these letters is not limited. If there is anything occurring on campus, or off campus, having some bearing upon college students, you are welcome to ex-

What Do YOU Think?

by Dave Bauer

A few weeks ago the sport pages were full of the news of the overwhelming defeat of the athletes of America and the other nations of the free world by Russia in the Olympics. It is no secret that Russia's "amateur" athletes are subsidized by their government so that they are able to practice and keep in shape all year. It is evident that if America ever wants to win the Olympics, she must adopt a different policy towards her athletes or Russia will have to change hers. What do you think?

On Campus

by Harry Pluth

Political parties are forming on campus. Young Republicans and Young Democrats will be able to get a look at, and a direct hand in party politics right here in Collegeville. One need not sit by and simply observe, for this will be an opportunity to get right into the thing actively.

These clubs are not just local affairs, for each will become part of a national organization. At present both clubs are in the early stage of formation, and shortly they will be looking for members. This should appeal especially to pre-law students and those in the social sciences, as well as to all students who have an interest in good government.

Campus Elections Approach

Local student politics are also in session. Student Council elections are coming soon and they are to be held during the month of April, according to the constitution of the Student Union. This means that there is not much more than a month's time for those seeking office to become known to the student body. Does anyone care who is elected? Why not select and back a candidate?

Browsing through the constitution, we find a few interesting things. The name 'Student Union' refers to the student body at large and not to the Student Council. Under the heading 'meetings' the constitution calls for regular meetings of the Student Union once a month. Attendance is not mandatory except when so stated by the Student Council. The purpose of these meetings is for the officers to inform the Union of Council activities, to guide and mold opinion, and for the students to give opinions and make suggestions.

Minutes Published

In another section it states that the minutes of Council meetings and Student Union meetings shall be published in bulletin form within 48 hours of the meetings; also that the treasurer give an oral and written report to the student union at the end of each semester. This is not intended as a criticism of present practices, but it will point out certain facts that have been called to attention.

At the last meeting of the Student Council it was reported that the road past the tennis courts will be improved this summer. Also the Drexel Hall road, when the highway department resurfaces Highway 53. A speed limit is also being sought for the back road going past Bennett and Noll Halls.

press your opinion, pro or con, concerning it.

And finally, in case you are wondering how to get a letter to the editor, simply address it:

Editor
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Collegeville, Ind.

So there it is. If you want a student opinion column it's up to you to get busy and start writing.

Marv Hackman senior, Jasper, Ind.—It is a fact that Russia is attaching a great deal of importance to the Olympic games as a wellspring for Communist propaganda. However, our objective should be to produce the best possible athletes, without resorting to professionalism or to state controlled training programs. We should not permit Russia to use athletics as another pawn in the East-West strife, and to draw us into a fanatical nationalistic competition. On the whole, the picture is not as dark as the above proposition indicates. The United States did not expect to win the Winter games, but our athletes will again be on top in the forthcoming Summer Olympics.

Bill Hennessy freshman, Chicago—Russian athletes use their abilities to earn a living; therefore they are professionals and should be barred from the Olympics. Should they be allowed to stay? If they stay, sooner or later, American athletes will have to become professionals to beat them and thus ruin the institution of amateur athletics.

John Hammer sophomore, Fulton Canal, O.—Russia ought to be made to keep the rules just like America and the other countries. If Russia refuses, then the Russian athletes ought to be banned from the Olympics.

Merle Effing senior, Evansville—The Olympics are for amateur athletes and the Olympic committee must decide who is an amateur and who is not. America need not use other than "amateur" athletes just because other countries have adopted this policy. In this country the best performance in athletics is on the professional level and is kept there. In Russia, this professionalism, as we know it, does not exist. Russia's best athletes are sent to the Olympics and ours are not eligible.

Jim Parejko sophomore, Chicago—Where is the gripe? If Russia can legally subsidize her athletes, so can we.

'Dance Virile, True Art,' Says Limon

by Jim O'Brien

"Naked girls throwing their legs about." This according to supreme dancer Jose Limon, is the popular conception of dancing. A true appreciation of the purpose of dancing has been lost, he says.

Mr. Limon delves back into ancient history to locate this lost purpose. "Euripides and Sophocles, the day of the Greek Tragedies." This period recognized the true significance of dancing.

For dancing was part and parcel of these Greek tragedies. The dancing chorus rendered praise to the deities, besought favors from them, and moralized on the actions of the players. Greek dancing, a tawdry and superfluous ornament? Never.

Moderns have lost sight of this fundamental idea, the idea that the dance "expresses something spiritual with the body."

True Art Masculine

Another modern misconception: serious dancing is effeminate. Mr. Limon claims that the dance is virile, just as it should be. In fact, all the art forms are virile, just as they should be. Who are the great musical composers, the great literary geniuses, the great painters, great choreographers? Men or women?

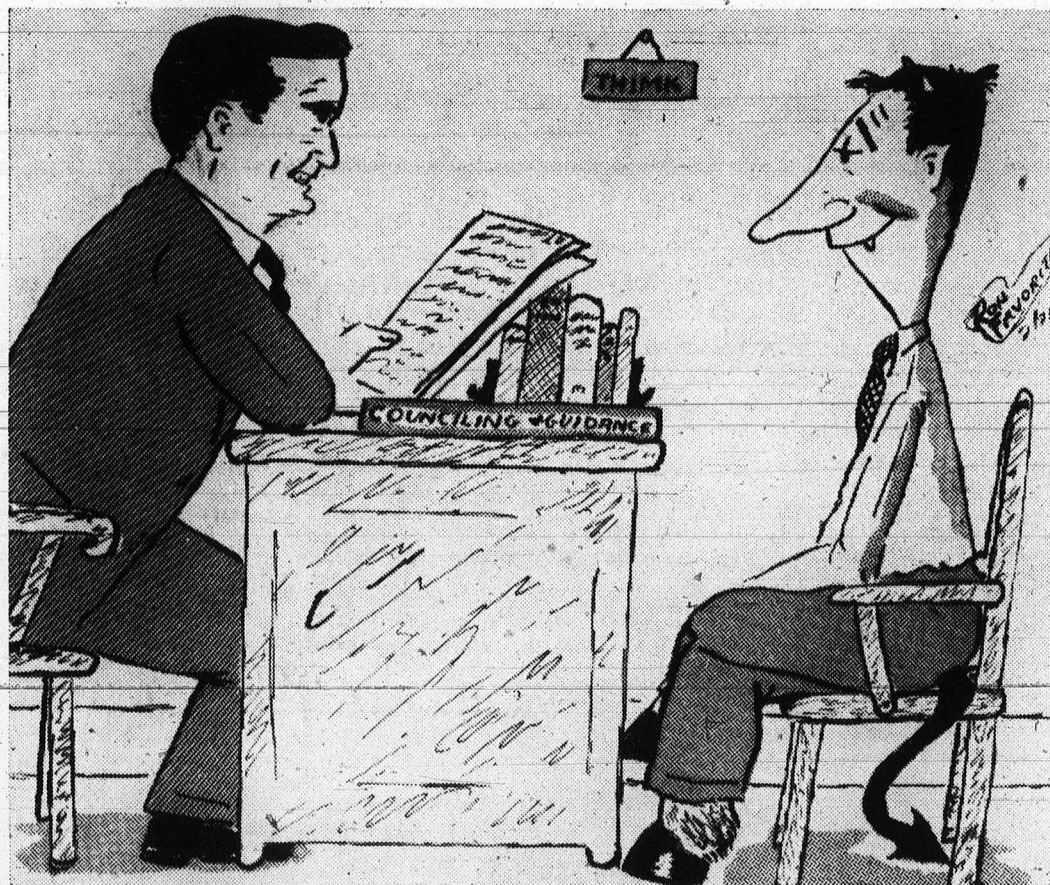
Mr. Limon asserts that dancing is on a par with the other art forms, with music, with painting, with literature. Dancing is as easily comprehended as these other mediums, and just as rewarding.

The relationship between the art forms Mr. Limon stresses. Since all the art forms deal with the same substance (for example, the dance variation on the literary theme of Othello, as presented by the troupe in the last act), a knowledge of one medium is helpful in interpreting another medium.

Artist Needs Audience

"The audience was superb," said Mr. Limon, when quizzed about this phase of his St. Joe experience. He emphasized that active receptivity by the audience is tremendously gratifying to an artist, for the artist devotes his life towards perfecting his particular craft.

Mr. Limon related a recent incident which occurred in Cleveland. During the performance, an elderly woman began furiously complaining that she had been cheated. She had come to see a Spanish dancer. (Mr. Limon is a Mexican). Said Mr. Limon, "She must have thought I was someone else." Then several gleeful chuckles gurgled from his throat.



Of course it's a very high and noble vocation you have chosen Mr. Hoople, but how do you intend to qualify as a prospective Dean of Men?

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Puma Profiles

by Ron Favorite

THE PUMAS
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DETROIT, MICH.

DICK
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IT'S MOSTLY IN
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353 AVERAGE!!



Intramural Scoreboard

by John F. White

The Five Pins from West Seifert, captained by Tom Mario, have earned the right to represent St. Joe at St. Norberts. They had the high scratch average of all I. M. bowlers. In the final league standings the Pumakats took the Tuesday league, the Wednesday champions were the Terrors and the Guttersnipes copped the Thursday loop. The bowling season will come to a close with the post-season Student Council Tourney for which individual trophies will be awarded.

Other Teams Undecided

The other members of the squad going to West DePere are still undecided. The Starvation Five emerged through the C League with eight victories against one defeat to put them on top in that loop. The B League was decided on the last night of regular season play. The 7-Sevens, led by Dave Cassin, easily subdued the Nite Trains while the Puppies were being upset by the Noll JV. This turn of events gave the 7-Sevens the league title and the right to compete in the playoff with the winner of the other two leagues.

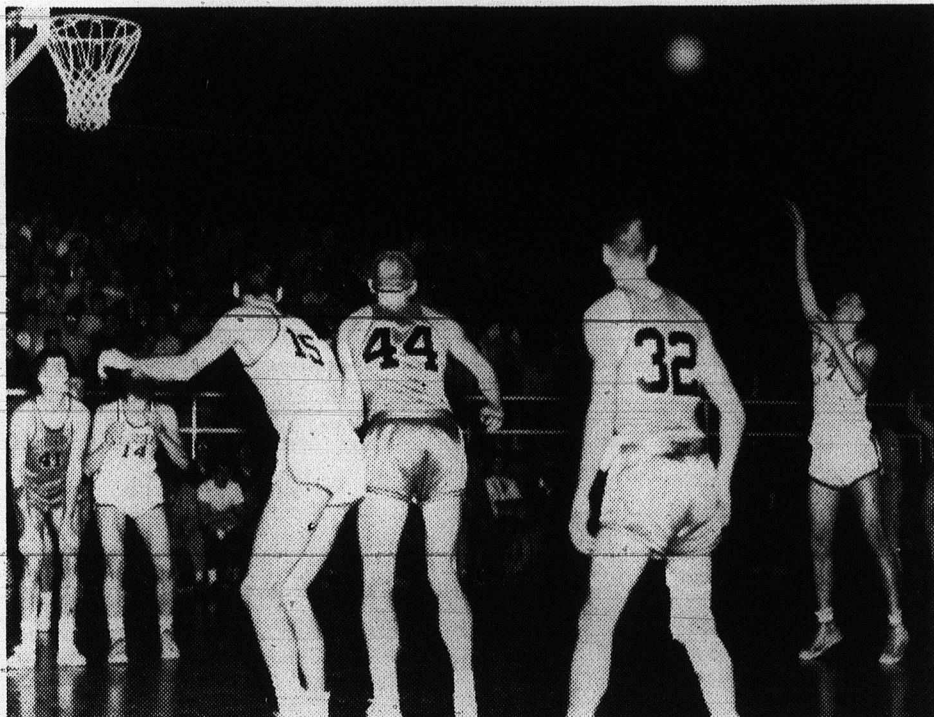
Things were a bit more complicated in the A League as the Bulldogs of Bennett came back after losing two in a row to knock off the league-leading Leftovers and force the league into a three-way tie for first between the Vets, the Leftovers and the Bulldogs. The Bulldogs drew a bye in the league playoff and the Leftovers bounced back from their 23 point loss to the Bulldogs to smash the Vets by 30 points. The play-off between Leftovers and the Bulldogs will decide the A League champion. The school champion and representative at St. Norbert's will be decided among these four teams. Final basketball standings are:

A League		B League		C League	
W	L	W	L	W	L
Leftovers	7 2	7-Sevens	8 1	Starvation 5	8 1
Vets	7 2	Puppies	7 2	Demons	7 2
Bulldogs	7 2	Noll JV	6 3	Rebels	6 3
Lions	5 4	Nite Trains	6 3	BFGs	5 4
Martini Men	5 4	Illini	6 3	Bombers	5 4
Gamokes	4 5	Chi-Guys	5 4	Dear Johns	4 5
Wolves	4 5	Czarnina Kids	3 6	Cherry Pickers	3 6
Blueblazers	3 6	Ad Kats	2 7	Dribblers	3 6
Shooting Stars	3 6	Playboys	2 7	Seven Crowns	3 6
Animals	1 8	Loose Five	1 8	Cougars	1 8

Twenty teams began volleyball, doubling last year's entries. The volleyball champion will be determined by a single elimination tourney. Matches will be decided by winning two out of three games. The finals in the volleyball tourney will be held at 7 o'clock Tues. evening, March 13.

The singles in the ping-pong tourney are well underway with Dick Dwinell, defending champion still in the running. Dwinell had to come from behind in one of his early matches to defeat Bill Yanan, another senior. Paul Gatzka or Fred Seirakowski look like the best bet to dethrone Dwinell.

The doubles section of the ping-pong is scheduled to start this week.



Dan Fenker and rival center Neil Reincke of Valpo edge for position as Greg Jancich uncorks a free throw. Across the lane Jarm (41) of Valpo and Jim Elbert do the same.

St. Joe to Meet Bradley, Purdue; 1st Game April 5

Netmen Fall 75-59 To Valpo in Final

St. Joseph's College concluded their 1955-56 basketball season on Feb. 28 by losing to Valparaiso University 75-59 before a near capacity crowd at the St. Joe Field-house.

The loss to Valpo gave the Pumas a final seasons record of 10 wins and nine defeats including a 6-6 mark in conference play.

Major cause for the Pumas loss was their inability to hit from the floor as St. Joe shot a poor .270 while the Crusaders were hitting at a respectable .380 clip.

High point man for the game was Bob Jarm of Valpo who scored 27 points on 10 buckets and 7 charity tosses. Dan Rogovich was high for St. Joe with 5 baskets and 11 free throws for 21 markers.

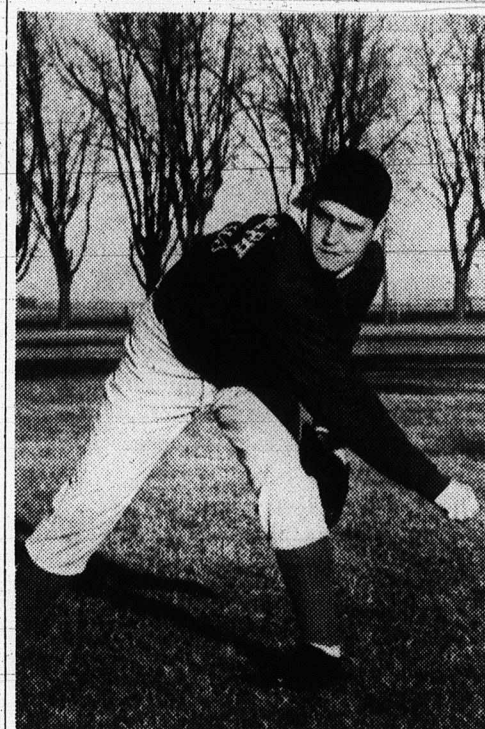
Box Score:

Valparaiso	B	FT	P
Eckart, f	3	2-6	5
Madrick, f	1	5-6	4
Jarm, f,c	10	7-14	3
Reinke, c	4	3-3	2
Sittler, g	2	5-7	3
Noak, g	4	0-0	2
Schroer, g	2	1-1	2

St. Joseph's	B	FT	P
Noll, f	3	1-3	3

Dick Dwinell

Elbert, f	0	0-0	0
Giometti, f	0	0-0	0
Jancich, f,c	3	8-9	4
Fenker, c	2	0-0	3
Rogovich, g	5	11-12	2
Banary, g	3	5-7	5
Altstadt, g	1	0-1	1
Hammah, g	0	0-0	1



Games against Purdue and Bradley, plus a full slate of ICC contests highlight the Pumas 1956 baseball schedule. Coach Jauron's charges will open at home against Marian College on April 5, and will be on the move until May 22, when they close against DePauw here.

Jauron, in his first season at the baseball helm, has a good nucleus of veterans returning around whom to build his squad. Particularly strong appears the pitching staff, with Rube Dwinell, Greg Jancich, and Paul Gatzka, last year's top hurlers, all back.

However, a big chore faces him in the replacement of two all-conference outfielders, Bob Wasni and Don Normandt. Wasni hit at a .375 clip in conference play, while Normandt spanked the ball to a tune of .333. Also missing will be backstop Don Merki who chipped in with a .269 average.

The Schedule

April 5 Marian (2)	Here
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April 10 DePauw*	There
April 13 Purdue	Here
April 14 Indiana State*	Here
April 18 Wabash	Here
April 24 Valparaiso*	Here
April 27 Bradley	There
April 28 Butler* (2)	Here
May 1 Valparaiso*	There
May 5 Ball State*	There
May 6 Lewis	Here
May 12 Indiana State*	There
May 19 Evansville* (2)	Here
May 15 Ball State*	Here
May 20 Lewis	There
May 22 DePauw*	Here

* denotes Indiana Collegiate Conference games
(2) denotes double-headers

Varsity Views

By Tom Phillip

As another basketball season becomes history, a glance at the year's results shows an improvement from last year. With a new coach and a new team, the Pumas manufactured a record of 11 wins and 9 losses, including a 9-game win streak at home that ended abruptly with the season's finale. The '54-'55 squad compiled a 10-12 mark for the season, followed by a loss to Anderson in the NAIA playoffs. In conference competition, however, the O'Connell-men bettered a 3-9 record with their six wins and as many losses for a fourth place tie.

Lacked Experience

Starting with plenty of untried material, Coach O'Connell did a commendable job of rebuilding a team into a combination that was never counted out. When the Pumas were hot, there was no stopping them; when they weren't hitting, the roof would fall in. But most of the time the local cagers were connecting when it counted, and plenty of exciting, close contests resulted.

Evansville first bit the dust when Fenker, Banary, and Lewis each notched 18 points. DePauw followed suit in an overtime, and Butler was not to be denied a defeat in Pumasville when they fell apart before a St. Joe rally in the last minute of play. These games, and others like them, were enough to put the Pumas in top position and make them the team to beat in revenge. Valpo also had to settle the outcome of a football game, so they took home the exclusive honor of beating St. Joseph's twice.

Rogovich Highest Average

Final cumulative statistics for the season reveal that highpoint man for the Pumas was Dan Rogovich with an 18.6 average in half the games. Lewis' 16.6 production was second best in as many games. Other totals among the regulars included Jancich with 12.8, Fenker with 12.3, and Banary with 11.7. The race for total points was quite close. Fenker scored 222 points for the year—only three better than Banary and five above Jancich.

Shooting percentages, on the other hand, showed the highest to be the .497 of Greg Jancich. Rogovich with .432 and Lewis with .414 were also high. The other regulars all bested a .325 percentage.

So with the end of February comes the end of another roundball season at St. Joe's. With the aid of a good schedule, and, consequently, most of the wins coming early at home, the Pumas made it an interesting race all the way.

By the way, in taking 8 out of 10 games on the home court, the Pumas set a new home attendance record of 15,700.

Final ICC Standings

	W	L	Pct.
Evansville	10	2	.833
Butler	8	4	.667
Valparaiso	8	4	.667
DePauw	6	6	.500
St. Joseph's	6	6	.500
Ball State	2	10	.167
Indiana State	2	10	.167

RESULTS

Feb. 21: Butler 84, Ball State 74.
St. Joseph's 76, DePauw 75.
Feb. 25: Evansville 97, DePauw 86.
Valparaiso 74, Indiana State 69.
Feb. 28: Valparaiso 75, St. Joe 59.

Bowlers Take Two Game From Loyola

The St. Joe bowling team gave high riding Loyola of Chicago a surprise Sunday, as the Pumas took two games out of a possible five from them.

After dropping the first game 967 to 884, despite Bob Schmitz's 216, they came back to take the next two, as John Kostyal rolled a 202 in the second game.

On Saturday they had faced Notre Dame with the same results. Against the Irish St. Joe won the first match, dropped two, won the fourth, then lost the final.

In the first game, Ron Schuler, bowling for the first time in the Midlands Conference, racked a 231 game.

The next scheduled Midlands match here is set for March 25, when the keggers will meet conference leading Valpo.

National Magazine Mentions Co-Champs

The December issue of the Columbian Squires Herald, national monthly publication of Columbian Squires Department of the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council, carried a write-up on St. Joseph's winning the co-championship of the Indiana Collegiate Conference for the first time.

Also mentioned in the paper was the excellent record compiled by Xavier of Ohio, against whom the Pumas open their 1956 pigskin campaign. Xavier lost but one inter-collegiate game in nine starts, and that by a score of 13-12 to a Miami of Ohio team that was rated in the top 15 nationally. Their lone other loss came at the hands of the Quantico Marines.



Unusual shot sees nine players in thick of action during Valpo game. Left to right are seen Eckart (43) of Valpo, Jancich, Reincke (44) of Valpo, Fenker, Noll, and Rogovich.

History Club Bingo Rec Hall, Wed. Night

Wednesday night, March 14, will see \$100 in cash prizes given away, as the History club holds a bingo in the Rec Hall.

The first game is scheduled to get under way at 9:00, and special permission for those with study periods has been obtained, so that they might attend.

Profits from the affair will be used to pay a longstanding debt to the Student Council. Ken Fedder, president of the club, has charge of the arrangements.

On Wednesday, Feb. 22, 18 members of the club, accompanied by Fr. Shea and Mr. Kilmer took a trip into Chicago, where they topped off the day by taking in 'Inherit the Wind,' with Melvyn Douglas.

17 Busy Joemen

Outside activities of the glee club during the past two weeks has been limited to appearances of the Singing 17. In a span of eight days the group has given three concerts.

Feb. 27 the Singing 17 sang in Rensselaer, Ind., for a banquet sponsored by the telephone company, at which three retiring members of the company were honored as guests. Those honored included the local district manager, a cashier and an operator.

Other performances included an appearance before a student assembly at Crown Point High School Mar. 1 and at a program sponsored by the Farmers and Merchants National Bank at Remington, Ind., Mar. 5. This marked the second time members of the Glee Club have appeared before this organization.

Soloists featured in the three concerts were: William Gleason, Joe Matlon, Terry O'Hagan, Greg Petrin, Bill Schuler, and William Walters.

Give Serving Instructions

About 7 or 8 students, on the average, have been taking advantage of the opportunity to learn to serve Mass being offered by the Don Bosco club, according to its moderator, Fr. William Eilerman.

The Don Bosco club has been conducting these sessions for the past few weeks in the chapel every Monday night after night prayers, or at about 7 p.m. The purpose behind them is to teach the forms of serving Mass to those who would like to serve but never had the opportunity to learn before.

St. Joe Sends Four to News Meet in Ill.

On the week-end of Feb. 24-25, a delegation from St. Joe attended a newspaper conference held at McMurray College, Jacksonville, Ill. Over 240 delegates from several colleges and universities throughout the midwest attended the conference.

Those representing St. Joe, accompanied by STUFF moderator Rev. James Hinton, were Jim Station, Dick Bodney, and Tom Mahoney.

The delegates attended seminars devoted to several aspects of the field of journalism. Among the galaxy of professional journalists in attendance were representatives of such papers as the Chicago Tribune, the Chicago Sun Times, the St. Louis Post Dispatch, the Chicago Daily News, and the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

At a banquet given Friday night, the conference was addressed by Gov. William Stratton of Ill., the cartoonist Milton Caniff, Edward Lindsay, Editor-Publisher of the Decatur Herald and Review, and Turner Catledge, Managing Editor of the New York Times.

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Freshman Mixer Set for April 7

St. Joseph's Student Council will sponsor an all-freshmen mixer here at the college on April 7.

Frank Unger, chairman of the dance committee, has received notice from three neighboring women's colleges that they are willing to send down girls for such a mixer.

The Council is also taking steps to have a book list published with the class schedule this spring. The list would contain the names of the texts that are to be used in next semester's courses.

This action was taken in response to the many complaints by the student body that they never know which texts are going to be used until the semester begins. The list will give them advance notice and a chance to buy the books second-hand.

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SC Treasurer's Report

Income and operating expenses of the Student Union of St. Joseph's College for the first semester of the school year 1955-56.

Balance from 1954-55 school year	\$ 1,158.13
Add. Student Union fees for 1st semester	3,750.00
Proceeds from various student activities. (sale of pennants, receipts from dances and student trips)	2,136.93

Total income available for operations	7,045.06
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Deduct: Operating expenses for council	\$ 189.70
Dance expenses	1,897.21
Mixer expenses	743.40
Phone bills	30.81
Broadcasts	141.55
Student trips	1,883.58
Initiation expense (caps)	213.75
Hall decorations (Homecoming)	215.00
Charity and gifts	196.00
Prizes for Intramurals	374.62
Miscellaneous expenses (posters, printing, etc.)	432.15
	6,321.77

Surplus, Jan. 31, 1956	723.29
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